

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday continued cool.

Local Readings
F. P. Hall, Ob.
Temperature at 8 a. m. today 34.
Yesterday weather clear; temperature maximum 65; minimum 33; precipitation none. River 15.2 feet falling.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Fairview—Banquet to returned soldiers at K. of P. Hall.
Keyser—Fairmont Collegians meet Keyser Collegians at basket ball.

EVENTS TOMORROW.

Services in the churches.

Has Job in Clarksburg—A. M. Knight, the painter and decorator has a contract to redecorate the Anderson restaurant in Clarksburg and his men are traveling up and down on the interurban line each day to do the job.

To Confer Rank—The Knights of Pythias are arranging to attend a meeting of Marion Lodge No. 27 on Tuesday evening, March 25. The third rank will be conferred upon seven visiting candidates as well as upon two from Marion Lodge by the East Side Lodge's Degree team, making a total of nine in the class. Both of these Lodges are in a very prosperous condition and are enjoying quite an increase in membership and many other prospects in sight.

Weed End Here—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Jacobs, of Morgantown, will spend the week end with Mrs. Arthur Lynch, of this city.

Tonight's Speakers—Speakers tonight at the local theatres in the interest of the Armenian and Syrian campaign which starts Monday are as follows: J. A. Meredith, Dixie; O. S. McKinney, Nelson; Joseph Rosier, Princess; Harry Shaw, Hippodrome.

Dogs Scarce Now—The dog wagon went out yesterday but those in charge could not find any more dogs. A sudden canine silence stretches over the whole of Fairmont. It appears that there are more dogs with folks than one imagined and these people are trying to keep close, either in the basement, on the back porch or in the house, hoping to escape the penalty for not having license.

Home from Trip—C. E. Hutchinson has returned from a several weeks southern trip including Hot Springs, Ark. and points in Florida. Mrs. Hutchinson who accompanied him stopped at Logan, W. Va., to visit her son Frank Hutchinson and family. En route to Hot Springs Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson visited their son Lee Hutchinson and family in Cincinnati.

Arrives From France—Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Baxter have just received word that their son, Charles Thomas Davis, who had been stationed at Blois, France, has arrived safely at New Port News. He sailed from Brest, March 4 and landed March 18th. He expects to be sent to Camp Lee where he first went. He was in Casual Co. No. 273. He had been in France since last June and was wounded in action July 18, 1918.

Red Cross Hours—The rooms of Fairmont chapter of the American Red Cross in the city building will be open all day Monday and every afternoon next week until Saturday when they will again be open all day.

Letter Carrier Back—Glen Fortney, former letter carrier, has returned from service and will resume his duties on route No. 1 city, April 1st.

Marriage Licenses—Marriage licenses have been issued to: Claude Hayes, 18, and Marie Thompson, 17, both of Mannington Ward B. Fordyce 24 and Dove L. Wetzel 22 of Fairview.

Arrested at Grafton—Mike O'Brien and J. A. Kelley were arrested yesterday at Grafton charged with violation of the Reed amendment. A hearing at Grafton resulted in both men being held for term of court at Clarksburg beginning in April. The men are in the Clarksburg jail.

Deputy McKinney Ill—Deputy U. S. Marshal John McKinney went to Shinnston yesterday on official business and came home in the evening ill. He is at his home today some better.

LATE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Ladies' coat, size 36. Good condition. \$15.00. 626 Fairmont Ave. 3-29-31-5399

GARDEN WORK IS ENCOURAGED BY OPERATORS

Coal Companies Are Helping Families Plant Vegetables.

MUCH PLOWING DONE

Other Late News From Fairmont Coal Region Sources.

Coal mining companies are taking just as much interest in garden work among their miners this year as last despite the fact that the war is at an end. The men have greatly appreciated the help they have extended, which has been especially general among the larger operating companies.

The Jamison Coal and Coke company is carrying on garden work at five of their operations—two at Farmington, Barrackville, Dakota and Monroeville. The company is ploughing the ground for the miners and furnishing manure. Cash prizes are being offered for the best three products of each vegetable.

Much interest is being taken in the project by the Harry B. Coal and Coke company. The fields are being ploughed at Pitcairn and at Wilsonburg, Tunnelton, Junior and Salvatore mines. The company's men have laid out plots. These have been ploughed also and in each instance the manure has been given to the miners.

Activities among the Hutchinson Coal company have also been marked in this direction. All of the miners have been encouraged to plant vegetables. At Erie one large field has been ploughed and at Laurel Lee two large tracts have been ploughed as well as another at Mt. Clare.

The Consolidation Coal company has again manifested its great interest in garden work as it has been doing for some few years. The plots are being ploughed at the many mining towns of this company and prizes are awarded for the best garden products.

Railroad Fuel sent out of the region yesterday totaled 295 loads against 228 on Thursday. The total for the five days this week up to and including yesterday is 1,652 against 1,162 for the first five days of last week.

Railroad orders yesterday were: B. & O., 82; Bangor & Aroostock, 11; Central of New Jersey, 6; Cumberland Valley, 4; Maine Central, 9; New York, New Haven and Hartford, 50; New York Central, 39; P. & R., 13.

Port shipments yesterday were: Curtis Bay, 9; Michigan points, 11; Ohio points, 4; miscellaneous points, 22.

Unassigned Loads. Unassigned loads have piled up this week until today there are 1,101 on the division. No unassigned loads were moved yesterday.

Yesterday's Loading. A total of 576 cars were loaded on the division yesterday. The total cars of coal loaded yesterday were 477 and no coke. The coal shipped east was 440 loads and west 37.

Today's Cars. There are a total of 2,005 cars on the division today. The cars are classified as follows: Coal, 1,882; coke, 30; surplus M. V. A., 93. Cars left over from the previous day were 771. Cars placed at 7 o'clock this morning were 1,076.

Working Conditions. Today there are 136 mines idle. Last Saturday there were 176 mines down. Two weeks ago there were 212; three weeks ago, 159; four weeks ago, 178.

United Mine Workers. James Diana, district board member, and J. L. Ballard, international organizer, are in Philippi today.

Nick Aiell, district board member, is at Roaring Creek Junction today. Isaac Scott, international traveling auditor, is in the Morgantown section today.

M. L. Haptonstall, district traveling auditor, left today for Charleston. W. P. Ray, district board member, is in Kingwood today.

Joe Angelo, international organizer, is at Mazon town today. John Custalac, district organizer, is in the Clarksburg section today.

TWO OF A KIND. "I've got a watch that strikes." "Mine has quit working, too."—Bos-ton Transcript.

PRESBYTERIANS TO FINISH TOMORROW

Committees Have Been at Work for Week on New Era Movement.

All week committees have been at work on the New Era movement of the Presbyterian church and tomorrow the final effort will be made. The personnel of the committees is as follows:

General Chairman—A. J. Cash; secretary, W. Kenneth Barnes; Chairman Every-Member Canvass, J. C. Welton; Vice-Chairman, H. J. Hartley; Chairman Stewardship, M. B. Coburn; Chairman Woman's Work, Mrs. J. C. Welton; Chairman Publicity, O. F. Jenkins.

The ward committees are as follows:

First—Hugh F. Smith, captain; Mrs. John W. Mason, Jr., Mrs. W. T. Ambrose, Miss Louise Leonard, Miss Davinna Brown.

Second—F. C. Ewan, captain; Dal Smith.

Third—Thomas A. Hunsaker, captain; Fred R. Cole, Mrs. John E. Ambrose.

Fourth—S. M. Eccles, captain; J. H. Rownd, Mr. L. Laughlin, Frank A. Lloyd, Miss Ruth Fleming, Mr. J. S. Hawkins.

Fifth—J. Walter Barnes, captain; M. L. Sturm, George E. Barnes, C. H. Riggle, Jessie Snider, Mrs. Rollo J. Conley, Miss Ethel Piser, John H. Hough.

Sixth—Otis G. Wilson, captain; Harry J. Hartley, M. A. Fletcher, Harry E. Engle, Ira L. Smith, W. J. Wiegell, W. N. Beale, Mrs. James S. Henshaw, Mrs. F. P. Fankhauser, Miss Ruth Kelley, Mrs. C. C. Robb, Mrs. P. M. Hoge, Mrs. Emory McKinney, Mrs. Madge Lewis, C. C. Denham.

Seventh—H. B. Hungerford, captain; O. B. Reich, Hugh F. Giffin.

Eighth—M. B. Coburn, captain; O. F. Jenkins, W. H. Schimmel, Harry C. Pitzer, Jos. C. Anderson, Lynn E. Yoder, Charles M. Ritchie, W. T. Black, Mrs. Frank F. Ritchie, rs. R. A. Gilles, Mrs. R. A. Shurtleff.

SCHOOL ROOM

(Continued from page one.)

expressed by Superintendent of City Schools O. G. Wilson.

"We must employ the workmanship instincts of the child," said Clara Fishbaugh, from Mannington district, speaking on her subject, "Utilizing Manual Training." "We must develop the native and acquired interests of the child, and to do this we must make things in which the child is interested, rather than things which will present a nice appearance at displays." Miss Fishbaugh told of the success she is having in applying this principle at Mannington, where her class is now building houses for birds instead of modeling bread boards and sleeve boards.

The advantages of having a literary society in the rural one room school were told by Miss Helen Crowl, of Lincoln district. Miss Crowl urged teachers of such schools to start literary societies for the benefit it would be for the students and also for the entertainment it would provide for a class of people who because of their living in rather out of the way places, have few diversions during the winter months.

A paper prepared by Miss Bertha Dilgard was read by Miss Daisy Watkins on "How Public School Music Aids in Oral Expression." Miss Dilgard was unable to be present because of illness. Declaring that the training of the singing voice was a most effective cultivation of the speaking voice, and also made for correct habits of breathing and expression, Miss Dilgard's paper bristled with argument against those parents who see in vocal music in the grades, little of practical value.

Recommending that a "Junior Primary" class be established to care for first grade children who were old enough to go to school but too young to learn to read, Miss Jessie B. Ice, read a paper on "Reading in Elementary schools."

One of the features of the session was a number and encore by the Women's club sextette. The annual meeting was very agreeably brought to a close with a solo by Ernest Yost.

CHRISTIAN FAITH

(Continued from page one.)

H. G. Stoetzer, Rev. Stoetzer responded with appropriate remarks. He stated that he enjoyed the kindness extended during his pastorate.

He pointed out the fact that one of the members of the church was in missionary work of the Presbyterian faith in India; another in Korea, and a third was being assisted in entering this work. He emphasized the personal responsibility of the local congregation.

Mr. Hartley Speaks.
H. J. Hartley was the next speaker, and he stated that the congregation's budget from April 1, 1919, to April 1, 1920, would be \$12,000. He contrasted the budget with certain other local churches, and humorously added, "It's cheaper to be a Presbyterian."

A fine chicken pot pie dinner with all the trimmings was served by a corps of ladies in very efficient manner.

A Real Auctioneer.
One of the features of the gathering was an address by City Commissioner Ira L. Smith, who paid a tribute to his friend, Congressman Neely and told the congregation what a good fellow he was and how he always liked to vote for him. Sometimes it's difficult to tell when Mr. Smith is "kidding." At any rate he made a great auctioneer and raised \$325 with in few minutes. He secured thirteen members to defray a \$25 membership cost of certain men that were "over there" and a missionary and others.

Those who agreed to pay them were W. J. Wiegell, Grover C. Powell, Hon. M. M. Neely, Hugh F. Smith, Rev. H. G. Stoetzer, John Kisner, H. J. Hartley, Mrs. Paul Lange, Kenneth Barnes, Mrs. Samuel Brady, C. J. F. Ritchie, George H. Mayers, M. Engle.

Musical Features.
Mrs. Forrest Fankhauser sang several solos, which were very favorably received. The high school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Venite Dudgeon, rendered a number of instrumental numbers and enlivened the occasion. The opening number was "America" and the closing number was "The Star Spangled Banner," during the singing of which a flag was held by Mrs. H. G. Stoetzer.

More than 200 covers were laid. Those present were: H. G. Stoetzer, Mrs. H. G. Stoetzer, Ira L. Smith, M. Neely, H. E. Engle, H. J. Hartley, J. H. Brownfield, A. B. Fleming, Eliza K. Rock, U. H. Dunlap, M. L. Sturm, Mrs. M. L. Sturm, Frank A. Lloyd, Samuel B. Brooks, Mrs. Helen Anthony Brooks, J. Clark Miller, B. F. Conaway, R. A. Shurtleff, C. C. Denham, Mrs. E. M. Bing, Mrs. H. R. Jack, Florence Jack, Mrs. E. C. Jones, Mrs. M. M. Neely, Chas. A. Grapes, J. F. Ritchie, George H. Mayers, M. E. Miller, Mary Moore Miller, Mrs. B. P. Reed, Virginia Reed, Clara E. Miller, Mrs. Grace H. Greer, Mrs. Nellie C. Hartley, John H. Hough, Sara Berry, George Hough, Everett L. Shurtleff, Harry P. Hoch, Mrs. Harry P. Hoch, Mrs. Frank Biggs, Frank A. Biggs, Emory Mitchell Saun-



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Regulations Respecting Dogs

Chapter 24. Section 1.

It shall be the duty of every person, who shall own, keep or allow to be kept on his premises or elsewhere within the city any dog to report the same to the city clerk for registration in a book to be kept by him for the purpose, in which shall be entered the name of the person owning, keeping or allowing to be kept such dog, the kind of dog, whether male or female together with the number of the tag to be attached to said animal.

IF ANY PERSON OWNING, KEEPING OR ALLOWING TO BE KEPT ANY SUCH ANIMAL SHALL FAIL TO MAKE SUCH REPORT FOR TEN DAYS AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF JULY IN EACH YEAR, HE SHALL BE FINED, UPON CONVICTION, NOT LESS THAN THREE OR MORE THAN TEN DOLLARS.

It is very annoying and dangerous and very unsatisfactory as well to have to go out and take up the dogs. It is unfair to those of our people who always pay their dog tax without any question to permit other of our citizens to keep one or more dogs without securing a tag.

The LAW above quoted furnishes an adequate remedy and commencing on Monday morning, March 24, the officer will begin to make a house to house canvass, to ascertain who may have a dog or dogs upon which no tax has been paid. WARRANTS will be served upon all such people and they will be ordered before the mayor to receive the FINE contemplated under the law. Neighbors of people hiding their dogs can safely communicate the fact to the police department without fear of being known as having furnished the information.

If you have a dog and do not wish to keep it and pay the tax, you may deliver it to the crematory for disposal.

This LAW and regulation is applicable to all house dogs as well as others and will be applied to all without favor.

This is ample and sufficient notice and if you are FINED you will have yourself only to blame.

ANTONY BOWEN

Mayor

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—(TAGALONG CLEARED THE QUESTION UP FOR THEM)—BY BLOS SER.

